

## Executive sessions becoming norm at city council meeting

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council conducted "business as usual" Monday night when they held another executive session to discuss personnel matters. However they also did something positive when they moved a step closer to disposing of the old, surplus school buildings.

Surveyor Gene Eastburn presented the council with completed maps of four parcels of the old school property which will be offered at public auction. Included are: elementary school, middle school and two vacant parcels between the schools and Cook Chevrolet.

Council members were urged by Mayor Ricky Haywood to review the drawings and be prepared to give their final approval by the next council meeting. Haywood said after the meeting that it would probably be spring before the actual sale is held.

Other actions taken by the council included setting a workshop next Monday night to review options on a proposed grant application to Farm City's Home. The proposed project is designed to improve and upgrade the sewer collection system throughout

the town. Engineer Bobby Lee will give the council a number of options and recommendations. They must then decide which to include in the project funding application.

The council also approved a contract with an auditing firm by the name of Davis and Associates. They will audit sales tax accounts on behalf of the City of Elba. The contract can be terminated by either party with 30 days written notice.

William H. Scarborough was re-appointed to the Elba Housing Authority for a five year term expiring in November, 2000.

City Clerk Henry Clark reported that the low bidder on the police car is unable to obtain the vehicle and must be released from the bid. The council accepted the second low bid from Long-Lewis of Bessemer, who reportedly said they have two on their lot, ready for delivery. Haywood reminded council members of the long wait on the last police car purchased from the North Alabama firm and recommended setting a time limit for delivery. The motion approved allows them ten days to deliver.

The low bid for the 1995 Crown Victoria Ford was \$18,000 and the

second low bid, ultimately accepted, was for \$18,069.96.

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Police Chief Bruce Peacock reported the department had answered 406 calls since the last report. They made six criminal arrests and issued six traffic citations, including one for DUI. They investigated 10 traffic accidents, with three injuries.

Eleven of the police department's bullet proof vests' serviceability guarantee will expire next May. Peacock asked the council of closest prices on some \$700 vest and requested permission to purchase them at the \$199 special price. Haywood referred the request to the finance committee for a recommendation.

Peacock reported the department had received about \$4,000 cash donations plus \$800 pledges to purchase two dual trained drug/patrol dogs. A down payment of \$4,750 would be made on initial purchase and an additional \$4,750 would be due in one year. The chief said "I will assume the responsibility for this." He added, "We will get the money."

The chief assured council members their only cost would be in case the dogs were hurt and needed medical treatment. He added the dogs would be used for detecting drugs, clearing buildings, as tracking dogs and in crowd control.

The council had given Peacock permission to look into the cost of the dogs at the last council meeting. However, they took no action Monday night on his request for the dogs.

Bills totaling \$17,181.12 were approved for payment. These included \$631 for office supplies, \$1081.00 for Trust Department fees, \$4087.69 for vehicle repair and parts, \$725.00 on Aids, Senior Citizens and \$2,113.84 for lodging expenses of Hurricane Opal workers.

The latter will be largely reimbursed by federal disaster funds. Action on adopting a revised personnel manual was again tabled.

When it was discovered council members still had some changes they wanted made. Also tabled was a request for a computer program for the library. This will await further explanation from someone on the Library board.

The council told Timothy Williams to let them know when his Elba Youth Training Center received tax exempt status. He was asking for help preparing a running track and volleyball court.

Elaine Roberts, representing HRDC, reported changes in federal funding were forcing changes in their programs. She said they would be concentrating on training people in how to do for themselves, etc., rather than furnishing as much money and other money sensitive materials.

Linda Biddle, director of the Coffee County Human Resources, reported on Operation Santa Claus. She asked for and received a promise of help. Biddle also asked the council for help in finding someone to oversee the project next Christmas, as her department would probably not have the manpower to do it again.

Operation Santa Claus serves about 150 children countywide. About 90 of these are in the Elba area, according to Biddle. She said they need good used toys and cash donations to purchase Christmas for these youngsters.

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CONCERNED PARENT REQUESTS AN ADDITIONAL TEACHER

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by Marvin McIlwain - Editor

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Mike Bragg, who has a son in the third grade at Zion Chapel, expressed his concern about an overcrowding problem.

"My child is STILL sitting in a classroom with 29 boys and girls. And, I am STILL very concerned about this!" said Bragg.

"I believe this is the fourth or fifth board meeting that I have attended. I've talked with each and every one of you personally about this problem. I suppose I'm still begging for help for my child, as well as the other 28 children in his classroom," he continued.

Bragg noted that he appreciated the attempt to solve the problem with the placing of an aide in the classroom to assist the teacher for a portion of the day.

There was a long discussion concerning the "people problem" being experienced at ZCES; but, no action was taken on the matter.

However, later in the meeting during "personnel matters" listed on the agenda, Board member Joyce Barksdale brought the matter up again.

Noting that the first three grades are very important in the education of children, Mrs. Barksdale said, "If these kids don't get it in this third grade class, we're going to have 'behind' students all the way through the rest of their school years."

PANEL LOOKING FOR NEW UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

## Elba native on U of A advisory committee

Reprinted from  
The Andalusia Star News  
by Charles Runnels

Elba Clipper note: Mrs. Kirkland is the daughter of Mrs. Jean Paul and the late Judge Eris Paul of Elba. She is also the sister of former Coffee County Sheriff, Brice Paul.

Andalusia Middle School teacher Jeanice Kirkland has always been a University of Alabama fan.

Her father attended the university in the 1930s and served on the Tuscaloosa university's board of trustees for 30 years. Kirkland followed in his footsteps by graduating with an education degree and later serving as president of the U.A. Alumni Association.

"My family has been closely involved with the university for the past 60 years," Kirkland said.

Kirkland is continuing the tradition this year by serving as one of Alabama-Tuscaloosa, 17 members on a U.A. advisory committee to help select a replacement for current university president Roger Sayers, who retires August 1996.

Sayers has served as president of the university since 1988. He joined the U.A. faculty in 1963.

According to a U.A. press release, the advisory committee was



JEANICE KIRKLAND

appointed Oct. 6 by Philip Austin, chancellor for the U.A. system (the University of Alabama-Tuscaloosa, Birmingham and Huntsville).

The committee membership includes students, faculty members, community leaders and alumni. The group held its first meeting in late October, and hopes to have nominated the applicants down to five or six names by early spring, the release stated.

Applicants from across the nation will be considered. The board of trustees will make the final selection.

Kirkland said she's eager to help find the new president. "I'm looking forward to this experience, knowing it will be educational and rewarding."

Kirkland said she's personally known the last five U.A. presidents, thanks to her father's involvement with the university.

"I deem it a great privilege to have known the last five presidents," she said. "We've just been extremely fortunate to have had great leaders."

Although she's not especially nervous about her role in the selection process, Kirkland said she feels a strong sense of responsibility.

"My personal thoughts are to choose someone with integrity, experience, knowledge and vision that will take the University of Alabama into the next century as a 'leading university in the South,'" she said.

Kirkland graduated from the University of Alabama with honors. She went on to teach for 25 years in Tuscaloosa, Montgomery and Andalusia. She currently teaches English and reading at Andalusia Middle School.

She has been named in the past as Andalusia Area Teacher of the Year, a finalist for the Jacksonville Hall of Fame for Outstanding Contribution to Education Award and one of 31 of the most outstanding female U.A. graduates in the past century.

## \* \* HAPPENINGS

**AREA FOOTBALL GAME.** Brantley, the only local team remaining in the state play-off, will play Georgiana in Georgiana Friday night, November 24. Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

**COMMISSION MEETING.** The Coffee County Commission will hold its regularly scheduled bi-monthly meeting at 9:00 a.m., Monday, November 27, in the Community Room in the Farm Center Complex.

**CRIMESTOPPERS SPONSOR FORUM.** The Coffee County Crimestoppers will sponsor a Drugs, Violence and Gangs Parent Information Forum at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 28, at the Farm Center in New Brockton.

**CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.** Elba's eighth annual Christmas Festival will be held Saturday, December 9, on the historical square in downtown Elba.

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY.** A Christmas party for as many Coffee County needy children as possible, complete with Santa, is set for Friday, December 15, at the home of Circuit Judge and Mrs. Gary L. McAlley. Any individual or organization wishing to help insure one or more children are given a Christmas can contact Eva McGrath at 393-2618 (day) or Janet McAlley at 347-0484 after 5 p.m. or mail contributions to: The Children's Christmas Fund, 609 West College Street, Enterprise, AL 36330.

## Elba man arrested on rape & assault charges

An Elba man has been arrested by police and charged with assault and rape, both in the first degree.

Willie James Daniels, 41, a resident of Elba was arrested late Tuesday evening, Nov. 14, and charged with both offenses. He was taken to the Coffee County Jail. Daniel's bonds have been set at \$10,000 on the assault charge and \$7,500 on the rape charge.

Elba police were called to a residence in Morrow Village in Elba regarding a possible assault. Upon their arrival, officers determined that a 36-year-old woman had been sexually assaulted and allegedly raped.

The victim was treated at Elba General Hospital and later transferred to Southeast Medical Center in Dothan, AL.

The incident remains under investigation by the Elba Police Department.

With that comment, Barksdale made a motion that an additional teacher be hired to teach the third grade.

During the discussion period of Barksdale's motion, it was noted there would be a "space problem" (no where to put a third class) if an additional class of third graders was formed.

Another board member pointed out that a third of the total class would have an entirely new teacher in the middle of a school year should one be hired. He expressed concern that this could also add to the problem due to students changing in mid-stream.

After several minutes of discussing the pros and cons, the board voted on Barksdale's motion. Three members voted to hire an additional teacher, two voted against, and two abstained. The motion failed due to the board's requirement that a motion must receive a majority vote in order to pass.

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DRUGS, VIOLENCE, AND GANGS TOPIC OF DISCUSSION

## Parent information forum scheduled

by Marvin McIlwain - Editor

Coffee County Crimestoppers feel that it is time to educate the parents as well as the children.

The group has organized a panel and scheduled a Drugs, Violence, and Gangs Parent Information Forum for parents.

The forum is set for 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28, at the Farm Center in New Brockton.

"Crime is taking over our world and the youngsters of today are not being left out," said Gary Watson, a juvenile probation officer in Coffee County.

According to current statistics, 40% of all crimes committed in Alabama are committed by juveniles.

"This group is offering parents a golden opportunity to learn what their children are saying by the clothes they wear and the other common gang-related signs," said Watson.

In a prepared statement, Cindy Dunaway, a D.A.R.E. Officer with the Enterprise Police Department, said, "We're hoping to educate parents on what to look for in gang activity and give them information on how to talk to their children."

"We are encouraging parents, teachers, preachers, grandparents, and anyone interested in a better tomorrow for our children to be there," said New Brockton Mayor Kathryn Holley, Chairperson for Crimestoppers.

has been good this year and that she is expecting over one hundred craft exhibits and vendors. She believes we should have something for everyone at the festival this year.

The day's activities will culminate with a live nativity scene which is being planned by Mart Gray along with Ricky and Debbie Carlisle. Gray says, "We will bring to an end a very special day during the holiday season with an appropriate reflection on the real meaning of Christmas."

Al in a new year, the festival will feature a variety of children's activities designed to brighten their faces. "A table will be set up for making and coloring Christmas cards suitable for giving to mom and dad or other family members, and another booth will assist them in making their own Christmas cards to their heads," said Joan Ward, who is responsible for the planning of these events along with Lucia Grantham and Daniel Stephens. Other activities for the children include bingo games, face painting, and the decorating of the Elba City Library Christmas tree. Watch for a later article in The Clipper featuring the Girl Scouts and their involvement in this activity.

Carol Laney is responsible for coordinating another popular feature of the festival, the arts and crafts. Mrs. Laney reports that the response



**FARM-CITY LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION AWARD...**The Max Bozeman family received the 1995 Farm-City Livestock Production Award during the recent Farm-City Week Celebration. The Bozemans started their cattle operation in 1978 with only 12 head of cattle. Now, the family manages 160 brood cows utilizing some of the best bulls money can buy. Max and his wife, Kathy, are both on the Coffee County Cattlemen's and Cattlewomen's Board of Directors and the Coffee County Farmers Federation Board. Max is a member of the Alabama Beef Cattle Improvement Association, a state board member of the Alabama Pasture and Rail Board Directors, and the Wiregrass Cattle Marketing and Heifer Sale Group. Steve and Charles, the Bozemans' sons are also very active in the family farming and operation. Pictured above receiving their award from Bob Helms (extreme right) are (l-r): Steve, Max and Kathy. Charles was not present for the picture.

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## Troopers predict 17 will die

Alabama State Troopers urge motorists to drive with care and buckle up to ensure safe travel during the Thanksgiving holiday period.

Holiday travelers also are encouraged to observe posted speed limits and all other traffic laws, and to abstain from drinking and driving.

Public Safety estimates that 17 persons will die in traffic crashes during the 102-hour period, which starts at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 22, and will continue until midnight Sunday, Nov. 26.

Last year, 15 people died as a result of traffic crashes during the Thanksgiving holiday period. At least 7 of the deaths were alcohol related, and only one of the crash victims was using a safety belt.

"Safety belts and child restraints are proven life savers. Please make sure you and those you care about buckle up during the holidays and every time you travel," said Public Safety Director Col. Gene Mitchell.

All available state troopers will be patrolling the state's roadways to enforce traffic laws, assist motorists and serve as visible reminders to drive safely.

Troopers also will increase patrol on heavily traveled roadways as part of Operation C.A.R.E., Combined Accident Reduction Effort, which is an effort by state police throughout the nation to promote safe travel during the holidays.



**FESTIVAL COMMITTEE WORKING HARD...**Pictured above are members of the committee planning this year's Christmas Festival. They are (l-r): seated - Vernette Maddox, Joan Ward, and Debbie Carlisle; standing - Carol Laney.

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## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

The federal government folks have ended their childish stand-off over a balanced budget plan. One editorial writer noted the whole argument boiled down to less than \$2 per week on one of the medical programs! Probably the whole argument was over the next election, with Republicans wanting to say they delivered what was promised and President Clinton wanting to establish himself as the tough non-blinking leader. Thus far, neither one has won.

Folks, we don't need to get really excited that the feds are going to really balance the budget, not in seven years or seventy. Remember that the politicians are still in charge and will surely juggle the numbers to get their desired results. This isn't idle talk, it has happened before and if you read the final "compromise" of this past weekend, the budget crunchers must run all their projections by the White House, and others, before releasing them to the public. That smells to high heaven to this disbeliever.

Ross Perot's Reform Party is now officially qualified in California, with many, many more names than required to form a third party. They plan to qualify this week in Ohio. Soon the new party will be in Maine, Arkansas, North Dakota, South Carolina and Utah. We assume others will come later. The game plan is to wait until next September to name a Presidential candidate... thus giving the opposition less time to pick apart the candidate. Right now, about a third of potential voters are willing to support anything but the two parties in Washington. As time goes on, that might increase.

The Auburn-Alabama game is over for another year. Actually, it was Tuesday or Wednesday of last week before we realized it was "The Week." Our ol' brain still thinks of each team having an off week before the in-state battle. By the way... Auburn won.

Mining for gold. It is something dreams are made of and one of the basic themes of old Western movies. Well, NatureSouth, the publication of the Alabama Natural History Society, says it still has the potential of being a great hobby in Alabama. An article in the current issue covers Alabama gold mining from the beginning. It downplays the potential for a commercial operation, but gives details on how to pan for gold as a hobby. Of course one needs to be up above Lake Martin, and not in the Wiregrass area if actual gold is expected.

Thursday is Thanksgiving Day. We wish for you a Happy Thanksgiving and urge you to give thanks to God and to those forefathers who sacrificed so much to provide the standards of living Americans enjoy today. Don't bother to save any turkey (or dressing) for us... there is a promise of a big feed from one of the children. If past experience is any indication, it will be a day of coming home stuffed with great groceries.



**YOUNGSTERS PITCH IN...** Pictured above is a group of youngsters who are willing to give up their "play time" for community service. The youngsters from the Elba Youth Training Center are involved in their first community service project which is to clean-up areas in the Mulberry Community. The Youth Center is located in the old Mulberry School building. Anyone wishing to find out more about the group should call Timothy Williams at 897-5395.

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### GUEST EDITORIAL

## hanks(giving) be to God

by Bill Armistead  
State Senator - District 14

As we approach this holiday season, I am constantly reminded to be thankful for the many blessings that God has bestowed upon us individually and as a nation. It is so easy for us to forget the true meaning of Thanksgiving as we get caught up in the hustle and bustle of the holiday season. Thanksgiving is one holiday that carries with it a deep historical background, yet it is so important to the family.

I am encouraged as I read President George Washington's first Thanksgiving Proclamation on Thursday, November 26, 1789. President Washington declared that this day was "to be devoted by the people of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being who is the beneficent author of all the good that was, is, or that will be... Washington further acknowledged that God is responsible, "for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed." From that day forward,

the people of the United States have publicly expressed gratitude toward God for all of His many blessings.

Our first president was not acting alone when he issued that first Thanksgiving Proclamation. He was acting as the need for public and corporate prayer. President Abraham Lincoln wrote, "we have grown in numbers, wealth, and power as no other nation has ever grown. But we have forgotten God... It behooves us then, to humble ourselves... to confess our national sins, and to pray for clemency and forgiveness."

How wonderful it must have been in those early days when our president and Congress could act in concert to encourage the people of this young nation to set aside a special day of thanksgiving to God for the multitude of blessings that He had given in just a few short years. How refreshing it is to see that this was accomplished without interference from the federal or state courts. And despite all that was, is, or that will be... Washington further acknowledged that God is responsible, "for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed." From that day forward,

places to give thanks to God. No amount of historical revision will ever be able to erase the strong religious heritage left by our forefathers.

Seventy years later another notable American president spoke out on the need for public and corporate prayer. President Abraham Lincoln wrote, "we have grown in numbers, wealth, and power as no other nation has ever grown. But we have forgotten God... It behooves us then, to humble ourselves... to confess our national sins, and to pray for clemency and forgiveness."

Our nation has without a doubt continued to grow in numbers and in wealth and power. The simple but reassuring fact that we remain today a free nation, more than 200 years since that first Thanksgiving Day, is ample testimony that God's rich blessings have continuously been poured upon the people of this great nation. Yet, as a prosperous people we tend to forget from whom our blessings come. Even though we enjoy our freedoms, we often take them for granted.

This Thanksgiving Day, we would indeed be wise to heed once again the words of Washington and Lincoln. "It is the duty of all nations," Washington said, "to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits and humbly to implore His protection and favor... and to promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue." Holding to the faith of those who preceded him, Lincoln echoed the need for humility, saying, "It is the duty of nations as well as of men to own their dependence upon the overwhelming power of God... and to recognize the sublime truth announced in Holy Scriptures and proved by history, that those nations only are blest whose God is the Lord."

If we should follow the words of Washington and Lincoln and teach them to our children we will no doubt remain a free people enjoying the full measure of God's blessings and favor. I pray that each of you will have a most joyous and wonderful Thanksgiving.

### ELBA POLICE REPORT NOVEMBER 14 THru NOVEMBER 20, 1995

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, November 14, 1995, investigated the following incidents: three harassments, two rapes, two assaults, one burglary, one criminal mischief, one disorderly conduct, and one DUI.

Arrests made during the week were as follows: one for burglary, one for harassment, one for assault, and one for rape.

Traffic citations issued: three for speeding and one for DUI.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14** - Alarm at Elba General Hospital (2:35 a.m.); River stage - 8.90 feet (6:24 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence at 504 Simmons St. (7:25 a.m.); Alarm at 820 N. Claxton Ave. (10:02 a.m.); Alarm at Elba General Hospital (11:32 a.m.); Rescue run to Morrow Village (12:46 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Carver Dr. (2:33 p.m.); Rescue run to a wreck on AL Hwy. 87S (3:44 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on AL 189N (5:53 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15** - River stage - 7.53 feet (6:00 a.m.); Alarm at Elba General Hospital (11:52 a.m.); Routine activity.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16** - River stage - 7.71 feet (6:20 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on AL Hwy. 141 (1:19 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Payne St. (2:00 p.m.).

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17** - Alarm at Taylor Parts (2:02 a.m.); River stage - 6.51 feet (6:10 a.m.); Wreck reported on AL Hwy. 189N.

### MAKING OURSELVES CLEARER

The Elba Clipper wants to correct errors that appear in this newspaper. Any reader wishing to point out our errors, whether ours or those of our sources, should contact the editor at 897-2823. Clarifications will appear promptly in this space.

### Bulletin Board

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### Elba General Hospital Report

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of November 14, 1995 through November 20, 1995. They were: Oneal Hattaway, James Bradshaw, Betty Driggers, Katie Johnson, Mary Bowers, Louis Kelley, Gwen Rayborn, James Bradshaw, Mary Bowers, Betty Driggers, Carolyn Martin, Charles Hercus, Oneal Hattaway, Betty Hardy, Katie Johnson, Dorothy Parrish, Bobby Kelley, Betty Hardy, Carolyn Martin, Shawn Smart, David Johnson, Kasey Manning, Beatrice Caldwell, William Elderidge, Twilley, Mary Brooks, Ben Maddox, Reed Sanders, Summer Barker, James Nichols, Mary Kelley, Hannah Lee, Tammy Hill, and Amy Beck.

Patients discharged during the same period of time were: Shannon Sexton, Myrtle Hudson, Louis Kelley, Nell Harrison, Austin Hudson, Gwendolyn Rayborn, James Bradshaw, Mary Bowers, Betty Driggers, Carolyn Martin, Charles Hercus, Oneal Hattaway, Betty Hardy, Katie Johnson, Dorothy Parrish, Bobby Kelley, James Nichols, and Beatrice Caldwell.

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### \*\*\*\*\* NOTICE \*\*\*\*\*

**The Peoples Bank of Coffee County** will be closed on Thursday, November 23rd, to allow our employees to join you in celebrating the Thanksgiving Holiday.

The bank will resume regular banking services on Friday, November 24th, for your convenience. Happy Holiday!

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## WE GET LETTERS.....

### To the Editor:

I am writing this letter to give some support to our Little League football teams in Elba. Unless I have over looked it, the Little League is NEVER mentioned in *The Elba Clipper*, (other than schedules). These little boys, as well as the coaches, work hard week after week and have had a very good football season. Thanks to the coaches who worked with these teams and devoted their time. Thanks to the people who took time on Saturday afternoons to come out and support our teams. We are very proud of all three teams and thought they should occasionally have a write up in *The Elba Clipper*. Thanks for printing this letter. At least the Midget, Termitte, and Pee Wee teams will be mentioned in this edition of *The Clipper*.

Thanks again,  
Keith and Brenda Boutwell

P.S. We also appreciated the cheerleaders who cheered for all three teams.

### Open Letter to the Editor:

The Little League Association would like to thank the coaches, cheerleader sponsors, and parents for making this a successful year. The season for the children has been a great one. The Midgets' record was 5-3, the Termites' was 6-2, and the Pee Wee was 4-4. We would also like to acknowledge our appreciation to Dairy Queen and Hardee's for supplies donated, the Elba Rescue Squad for their help and support, and Elba City Schools for the use of the stadium. We honored these four donors with plaques of appreciation. May God go with you through this next year.

Thank you,  
Jerry Salter

### Dear Editor:

How do people perish? Why do people perish? Is it a result of ignorance? Is there a lack of love for humanity? Is there a lack of vision for progress?

We are restricted in intellectual growth without knowledge of information that would enable us to succeed. Without love, who would be inspired to cover faults and accentuate the positive in order for advancement to prevail, and certainly without a vision, there is no hope for dreams to be fulfilled. A vision has been given to Minister Timothy Williams, founder and president of the Elba Youth Training Center.

The center is a program designed to assist our youth with their academic needs, as well as helping them to cope with social problems they are faced with in school and in their neighborhoods.

We see that an increasing number of our young people are turning to drugs and gangs. Who will stand in the gap to intercede for these young people? Only a man with a vision could help turn some of these kids to more positive influences; and with God, it will be a success.

Our youth need somewhere to go, something to do, and someone they can turn to for support. If the Elba Youth Training Center does not recruit them, their neighborhood gang will.

We desperately need positive alternatives for our youth. Part of the solution is showing them love and support in a well structured atmosphere, and this is the goal and purpose of the Elba Youth Training Center.

Myric Gousby

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## AREA DEATHS

### GUY CLEVELAND HARRIS

Guy Cleveland Harris, age 47 of Elba, Alabama, died Monday, November 13, 1995 at his home. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m., Friday, November 17, 1995 from the Coleman Chapel with Dr. V.J. Coleman officiating.

Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery with Virgil Coleman Mortuary directing. Survivors include his wife, Cynthia Clake of Elba, AL; three sons, Jonathan Barton of Elba, AL; and Omar Harris and Cleveland Harris, both of Jamaica, West Indies; four brothers, Owen Harris of Mt. Vernon, New York, Winston Harris, Dan Harris, and Angus Harris, all of Jamaica, WI; five sisters, Claire Wilowby, Joanne, Patti, Loll, and Mrs. Fenton, all residents of Bronx, NY and Mt. Vernon, NY; his mother, Iris Scott Harris; several nieces and nephews.

### MARTHA ALMA HARRELSON

Martha Alma Harrelson, age 89 of Repton, Alabama, died Friday, November 17, 1995 in a Pensacola, Florida hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, November 20, 1995 from Baggett's Chapel Methodist Church with Rev. Thomas Smith and Rev. John White officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Survivors include two daughters, Mildred Bernice Taylor of Repton, AL and Sallie Faye Holliday of New Brockton, AL; one son, Hildred Bernard Harrelson of Pensacola, FL; two brothers, Percy Baggett of Repton, AL and William H. Baggett, Sr. of Pensacola, FL; one sister, Edna Nell of Clanton, AL; 6 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren.

### KRISTY LYNN BECKWORTH

Kristy Lynn Beckworth, age 20 of Elba, Alabama, died Sunday, November 19, 1995 in an Andalusia, AL hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 21, 1995 from the Rainer Funeral Home Chapel, Opp, AL. Burial followed in Peaceful Acres with Rainer Funeral Home directing. Survivors include her husband, Johnny Ray Beckworth of Andalusia, AL; her parents, Jimmy and Kay Williamson of Elba, AL; two brothers, Terry Williamson and Jeff Williamson, both of Opp, AL.



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## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



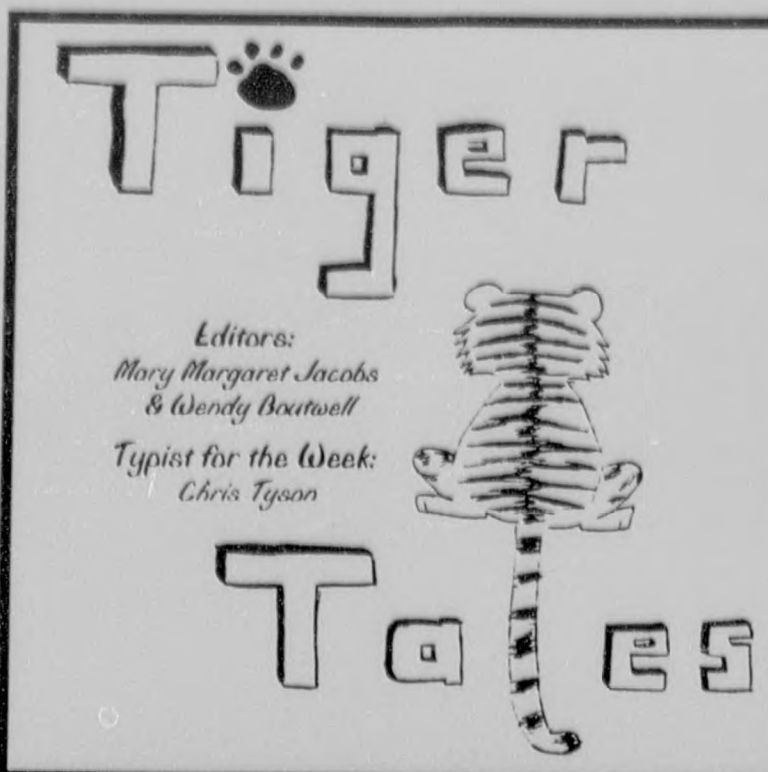
Pictured above (front row, l to r) are Mary Margaret Jacobs and Wendy Boutwell; (back row, l to r) Emily Crowe, Jenny Ross, and Nyoma Coleman.

by Marsha Tillis & Regina Austin

Mary Margaret Jacobs is the daughter of Harry and Cathy Jacobs. She is a member of Senior Beta, Mu Alpha Theta, and F.H.A. She enjoys drawing, and playing the piano and sax. Mary Margaret attends the First Baptist Church of Elba. Auburn is her favorite college team. Her goal for the year is to park perfectly straight in her parking space every day until graduation. After high school, Jenny plans to attend the University of South Alabama and get a degree in nursing.

Jenny Ross is the daughter of Ronald and Romana Ross. She is an active member of Sr. Beta, Mu Alpha Theta, F.H.A., I.B.L.A., and SADD. Jenny attends Westside Baptist Church. She enjoys reading, shopping, and going to the movies. Notre Dame is her favorite college team. Her goal for the year is to park perfectly straight in her parking space every day until graduation. After high school, Jenny plans to attend the University of South Alabama and get a degree in nursing.

Nyoma Coleman is the daughter of Willene Boutwell. She is a member of Sr. Beta, Mu Alpha Theta, SADD, 95-96 Tiger Rep, Elbala Staff, and T-4. Wendy attends Whitewater Baptist Church. She enjoys playing softball and swimming. Auburn is her favorite college team. Wendy's goal for the year is to maintain good grades throughout the year. After high school, she plans to attend Auburn University.

Elba City Schools Menu  
November 27 - December 1, 1995

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Monday - Toast & Jelly or Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Monday - Pizza, Potato Tots, Broccoli w/ Cheese Sauce, Apple Sauce, Milk.
Tuesday - Sausage & Biscuit or Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Tuesday - Hamburger on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill, French Fries, Vanilla Pudding, Milk.
Wednesday - Breakfast Pizza or Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Wednesday - Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Peach Half, Rolls, Milk.
Thursday - Pancakes w/Syrup or Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Thursday - Chicken Fillet, Rice, Butter Beans, Orange Slice, Rolls, Milk.
Friday - Eggs & Toast or Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Friday - Taco Salad w/Doritos, Shredded Lettuce, Shredded Cheese, Corn on Cob, Apple, Milk.

## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Pictured above (l to r) are Robert Hooks, Shawn Smart, and Adam Waddall.

by Kayla Phillips & Regina Austin

Adam Waddall is the son of Steve and Melanie Waddall. He attends Elba United Methodist Church, and he is a member of Jr. Beta Club. His hobbies are football, basketball, baseball, and soccer. The things he likes most about EHS are lockers, drinks, and gym. Shawn Smart is the son of Lori Veit and Ted Smart. His hobbies include playing football and basketball. The thing he likes most about EHS is P.E. Robert Hooks is the son of Mary K. Hooks. He attends Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church, and he is a member of VICA and F.H.A. His hobbies include riding around and kicking it with the fellas. The thing he likes most about EHS is the faculty.

Whatever...  
by Whomever

\*Thanksgiving Holidays are November 22-24.  
\*The ACT will be given December 9.  
\*The Christmas Festival will be December 9 on the square.

QUESTION  
of the  
WEEK

by Jill Martin

Are you ready to graduate?

Angie Parish: Not really, I'm kind of scared to be on my own. Karen Schindler: Yes. John Robinson: Pretty much. Angie Marler: Yes. Jason Schutte: Yes. Leroy Smedley: Yes. Jill Martin: Not really - I'm not sure I can stand living on my own. Mary Margaret Jacobs: Yes, I'm ready to start a new life for myself & meet some new exciting people. But most of all I'm ready to be in the AU Marching Band!

Kevin Jackson: "For Food." Unson Hammonds: "For being able to have all the things I have." Jay Tibbitts: "For my health."

Nyoma Coleman: "For everything." Kristin Barber: "For my dog, Bud, and my cat, Muffin." Martin Caldwell: "For my life, my mom and dad, my house, and my good health." Emily Crowe: Kind of. I'm just hoping I can adjust with college life. Ryan Baker: Not really. I don't think I'm ready for college just yet.



The Elba Student Council sponsored a Veteran's Day ceremony Thursday, November 9. The ceremony was held around the school flag pole. Rev. Tony Dye prayed a Veteran's Day prayer. Boy Scouts Jonathan Head, Wesley Kelley, and Evan Maddox raised the flag as Mr. Ellis played the "Star Spangled Banner" on his trumpet. The students said the Pledge of Allegiance led by the Boy Scouts. Mrs. Oggs and Mrs. Jeffcoat sang "America the Beautiful". The students joined in the song. Mrs. Oggs presented Veteran's Day thoughts and Veteran's present were recognized.

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## \*\*\* ANNOUNCING \*\*\*

We will be closed on Thursday, November 23, 1995 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. We hope you have a safe and enjoyable holiday!

Full-services will resume Friday, November 24.

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## Energy Bowl Team Competes



Pictured above (l-r) are: front row - Angie Jinnright and Heather Vaughn; back row - Beth Leverett, Wesley Clark, and Laura Williams. Not available for picture was Thomas Cauley.

by Amy Jackson

The Energy Bowl Team from Zion Chapel High School competed in Regional Competition in Montgomery at the Alabama Power Office Building. Competition began at 8:00 a.m. and continued until 4:00 p.m. The first competition ended in a play-off. Zion Chapel's team finished double elimination competition ninth out of 22 schools. All team members were awarded certificates of merit and official Energy Bowl t-shirts.

The team captain is Heather Vaughn. The other team members are Beth Leverett, Laura Williams, and Wesley Clark. The alternates for the team are Angie Jinnright and Thomas Cauley. The team sponsor is Mrs. Jackie Jinnright.

## FBLA Officers Announced

by Pam Johnson

Susan Bryan has been chosen to serve as president of the Zion Chapel Chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA). The other officers are Shane Bragg, vice president; Emily Hughes, executive secretary; Jennifer Jones, corresponding secretary; Amy Jackson, treasurer; Pam Johnson and Billie Jo Sanders, historians; Amanda Williams, reporter; Steve Hodge, parliamentarian; Kim



Pictured above (l-r) are: seated - Amy Jackson, Emily Hughes, Susan Bryan, Shane Bragg, Amanda Lewis, and Steve Hodge; standing - Pam Johnson, Billie Jo Sanders, Kim Brown, Tasha Cooper, Celeste Richards, and Amanda Williams.

## Peanut Festival Cattle Show



Pictured above is Julie Carter. Kevin Hobbs and Thomas Cauley were not available for picture.

by Steve Hodge  
Thomas Cauley took sixth place at the National Peanut Festival Steer Show. Julie Carter's steer got eighth place, and Kevin Hobbs' steer got ninth place. The steer show started at 8:00 a.m. There was a heifer show immediately after the steer show and Thomas placed tenth in this division. This was their second cattle show that Julie, Thomas and Kevin entered this year.

## Hunter Safety Course

by Susan Bryan  
Mr. John McCrory and Mrs. Lori McCrory taught a Hunter's Safety Course on November 4 and 11. In order for persons born after August 1, 1977 to receive an Alabama hunter's license, they must complete 10 hours of classroom instruction and score a 70 or above on a written exam. During the hunter's safety class, the students were taught how to handle a weapon, safety guidelines for hunter apparel, and the bag limits for certain animals. The students who earned their hunter safety certification were Roger Marler, Daniel Fridgen, James Gogson, Bobby Gullant, Ben Pritchett, Jason Jinnright, Wesley Clark, and Robert Allen.

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## \*\* Veterans Day Program \*\*



Pictured above (l-r) are: Amber Shiver, Sabrina Stokes, and Shey Nelson.

by Chris Hinote

The Zion Chapel Student Government Association sponsored a Veterans Day program that began with the posting of the colors. Vice-president Amber Shiver led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag. Shey Nelson sang "The Star Spangled Banner". President Sabrina Stokes presented the importance of Veterans Day. Other speakers were Hanna Whitt, Toby Bragg, Jennifer Jones, Amber Shiver, Heath Szczyrnski, Maconda Jones, Kayla Edkins, and Kely Williams. "America the Beautiful" was then sung by Shey Nelson, Amy Collins, Sabrina Stokes, Chastity Weed, Daniel Prigden, and Matt Dunn. The program was ended with the playing of "Taps" by Daneille Richards and Tessa Hall.



## Seniors Memorize Literature

by Amanda Lewis

Mrs. Sonya Shaw's advanced senior English class will be very busy before the Christmas holidays. Along with a 10-12 page research paper, the seniors will be required to memorize seven works of literature. Four of the passages come from Macbeth, there are two speeches of the witches, one from Lady Macbeth and one from Macbeth. These passages help the reader to understand the meaning of the characters in Macbeth. The three sonnets are Sonnet 116, Sonnet 18, and Holy Sonnet 6. "The reason for memorization is the fact that these works are cultural literacy," stated Mrs. Sonya Shaw.

The favorite of most students is the speech made by Lady Macbeth which is "Out, damned spot! Out, I say! One, two, why, then, 'tis time to do't. Hell is murky. Fie, my lord, fie! A soldier, and afeared? What need we fear who knows it, when none can call our power to account? Yet who would have thought the old man to have had so much blood in him?"

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3. Count the number of cartoon balloons at the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.
4. Anticipate the Thanksgiving meal the lunch ladies will serve.
5. See how long you can tolerate your annoying cousins.
6. See how much turkey and dressing your stomach can actually hold.
7. Figure out the best antacid - Tums or Rolaids?
8. Make mountains out of your math potatoes.
9. Use leftover pumpkins from Halloween to make pumpkin pie.
10. Use your leftover turkey bones for Christmas ornaments.

## A Thanksgiving Survey...

by Melissa Hall

Thanksgiving is a time of getting together with friends and family to be thankful for all the privileges and blessings we share. The question asked most around Thanksgiving is, "what are you most thankful for?" I am most thankful for everyone that plays an important part in my life, and everyone who supports my decisions no matter what. This particular question made me wonder just exactly what everyone else is most thankful for. About 300 students responded to my question. Over half of these said they were most thankful for their friends and family. About 70 people were thankful for their life. Many said they were just thankful that Shandez is alive and doing better. Thirty people said God was the main thing. The other 50 responses were things such as food, girls, holidays, school, basketball games, money, the world, and some even everything they have. I hope all of you will have a great Thanksgiving. A special thanks to all of the students who responded. There are a few more responses that I received.

Kevin Jackson: "For Food." Unson Hammonds: "For being able to have all the things I have." Jay Tibbitts: "For my health."

Nyoma Coleman: "For everything." Kristin Barber: "For my dog, Bud, and my cat, Muffin." Martin Caldwell: "For my life, my mom and dad, my house, and my good health." Emily Crowe: Kind of. I'm just hoping I can adjust with college life. Ryan Baker: Not really. I don't think I'm ready for college just yet.

Casey Henderson: "For everything!" Sandra Hill: "For the big family I have and all the love and support I receive. I am also thankful for the people I have to love."

Anna Stokes: "That I live in a friendly and supportive community." Kevin Smith: "To God for letting me live another day." Ashley Bunwell: "To have a 4x4 truck."

Marcel Cole: "That Shandez is feeling better than he was." Jimmie Holley: "For my family, friends, and for God allowing me to live another day." Regina Austin: "For my well-being, my family and the love that brings society together."

Nathan Swanson: "For summer vacation!" Talene Moore: "For my life, my loving family, and the Lord watching over me."

Cosellus Lawrence: "For my loving mother who is always there no matter how I act." Nimesha Futch: "For having a family who loves me."

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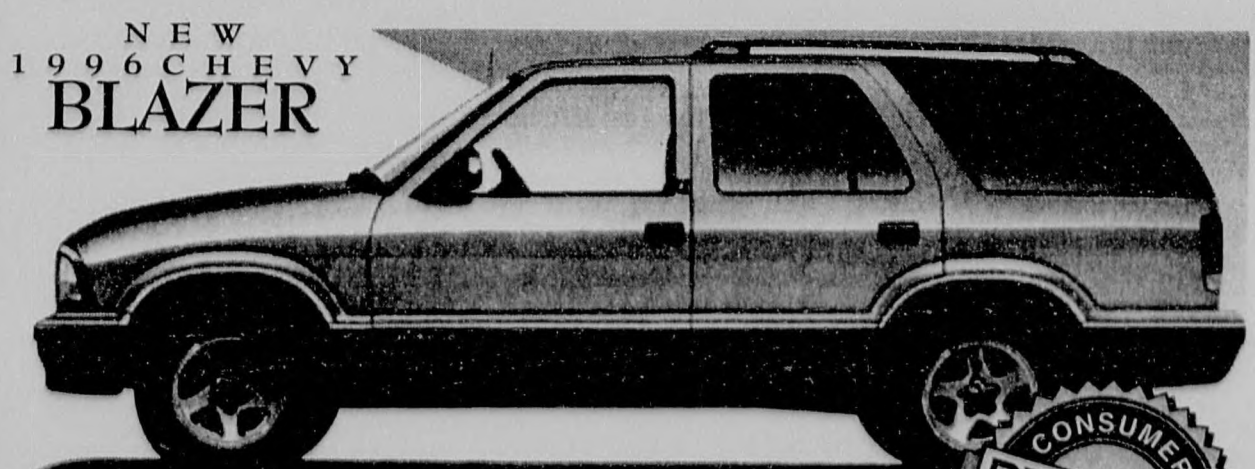
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Views from

## THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz

Sports Editor

Have you ever noticed how many different shades of colors there are among socks? Saturday night I was watching the Alabama-Auburn game all by myself in the dorm and decided to sort some socks to help clean out the sock drawers, and calm my nerves. I matched up over a dozen pairs of socks for Melanie, but was left with nine socks that were all different shades of pink. I tossed the leftovers into a basket for later searching, but doubt that we'll ever find the matches. By the way, my sock sorting turned out to be more successful than the game!

## BRANTLEY ENJOYS EXCELLENT TRIP IN SECOND ROUND

The Brantley Bulldogs made the long trip down to Excel last week in the second round of the 2A playoffs and enjoyed their "most excellent adventure" as they surprised the highly-touted Excel Panthers 24-7. All six high school prognosticators in Mobile's newspaper picked the Panthers to win the game, and a Dothan sports guru that uses a computer to rate a team's power had Excel picked by twelve points. Obviously the Bulldogs didn't subscribe to either paper.

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## In third round of 2A playoffs

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The two teams met only three weeks ago in the final week of the season, with Georgiana taking advantage of two big turnovers to score two touchdowns in a 26-9 victory that was much more competitive than the score would indicate.

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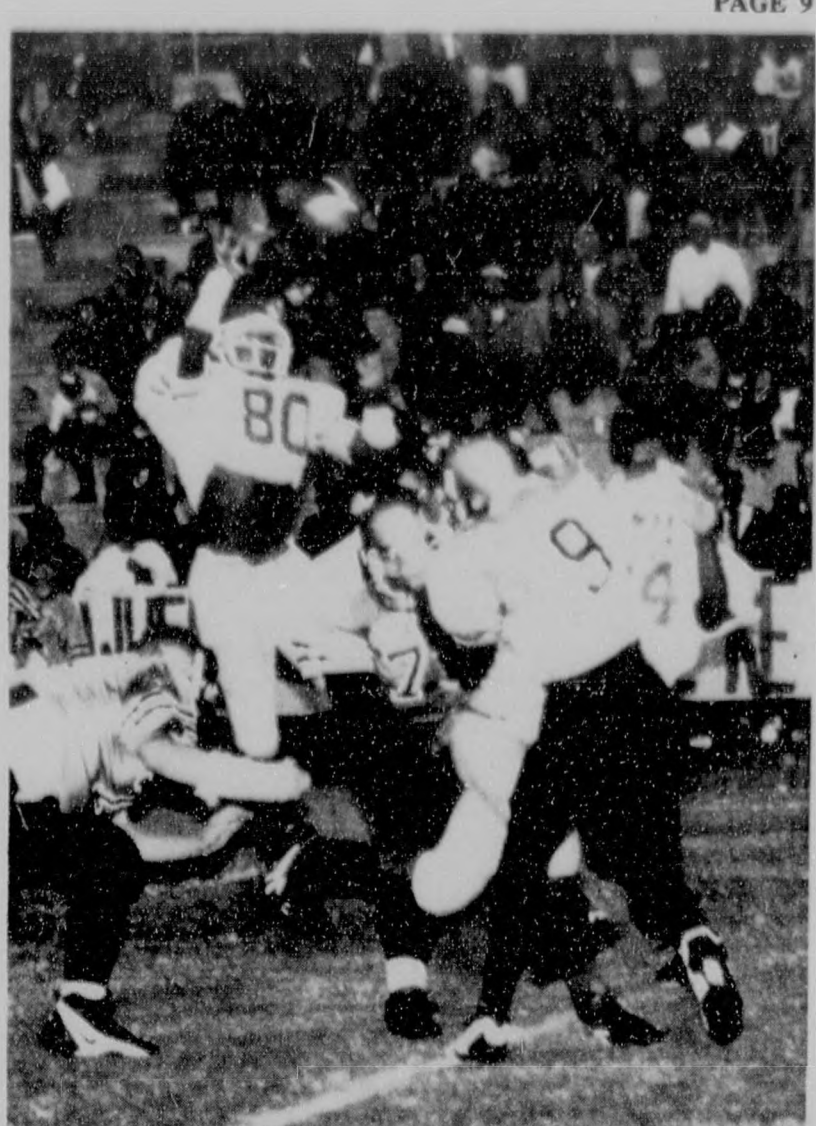
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Brantley's Jonathan Billups (54) applies heavy pressure to the Excel quarterback Cedric Wages (80) leaps high in an attempt to block a pass. The Bulldog defense led the way Friday night in the 24-7 playoff win.

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By Greg Brunson, Sportswriter

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An 18-yard run by Moreo Jones got the Bulldogs out of the hole, while a 52-yard punt by Pete Hill reversed the field position and left the Panthers deep in their own territory.

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Two punts by Moreo Jones moved the football to the 4-yardline, where on third down Austin Cauley rolled out and hit Cedric Wages with a scoring strike.

Two penalties against Brantley backed the Bulldogs up to their own 23-yardline on the extra-point try, but Austin Cauley ignored the penalties and drilled a 43-yard extra-point to pull Brantley even at 7-7 with 9:32 left in the second quarter.

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Bo Daniels intercepted a Steven Pharr pass on the Panthers' first play following the kickoff to put Brantley back in business near midfield, but this time Excel refused to let the Bulldogs add to their lead, and at the half Brantley went in with a 14-7 advantage.

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## Elba BOE deals with routine matters

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City School Board held a relatively short meeting on November 9th to conduct routine board business.

Monthly bills were approved for payment and board members were briefed on various changes in the monthly financial statement.

Superintendent Charles Pearce said changes in state funding methods necessitated the changes and they should expect more changes in the coming months. Pearce explained that the state department experts have not decided exactly how they wanted the monthly reports to reflect new jump sum state funding portions of the General Fund.

The state funding is further com-

plicated by a determination that Elba will later in the year get an annual one-time check of \$342,000, as part of equity funding settlement. That amount will drop to \$228,000 next year and to \$114,000 the third year. Pearce acknowledged this is hard to understand, but is a fact of life.

School board members commented they have a balanced budget this year, but must find cuts to keep it balanced in face of the state funding drops in the next two years.

The Capital Projects section of the financial statement showed a \$50,000 drop from the beginning of the month. Pearce explained this was due to paying for a new school bus, which is partially funded by Elba's portion of a special state transportation grant.

Repairs to the school buildings' roofs from Hurricane Opal were estimated at \$3,000 to \$4,000. The school has insurance, with a \$500 deductible. Repairs are being made by ESMAC.

A change in the school calendar was necessary, due to a hurricane day lost. The board approved extending the school year by one day, with the final day for students being on May 28th and teachers finishing up on May 29th.

Pearce noted that everyone wouldn't like this, but it was the best option available.

Board members were given a status report on student athlete Shandez Daniels. Pearce told board members he was impressed with Daniels' positive, optimistic attitude.

## BOE

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As required under the board's by-laws, a new chairman and vice chairman was elected during the meeting.

By voice vote, Charles Walker was elected as chairman, replacing Virgil Coleman. Walker had served as vice-chairman during the past year.

Danny Jernigan was elected by his peers to serve as vice-chairman of the BOE for the coming year.

Before adjourning, the board just could not resist going into executive session. At the request of Mrs. Barksdale, board members went behind closed doors to discuss a student. The session lasted about thirty minutes. The board meeting lasted just under three hours.

In other matters of business coming before the BOE, the following actions were taken:

\*\*\*Granted Wanda Blakely's request for maternity leave and accepted Barbara Booker's letter of resignation. Booker's husband, who is in the military, is being transferred.

\*\*\*Approved a line and staff chart (chain-of-command).

\*\*\*Adopted the Character Education Plan as prepared and presented by the superintendent and his staff.

\*\*\*Raised the BOE attorney's (Jim Weatherford) compensation by \$100 per month.

\*\*\*Voted to use a different architect in the future. In the past, the board has used Holmes & Green, Inc. During recent months, several board members have expressed displeasure with the firm's service.

\*\*\*Approved dismissal of county schools at noon on December 18 for the Christmas holidays.

\*\*\*Elected Charles Walker to serve as the county's delegate at the AASB's (Alabama Association of School Boards) annual meeting.

FORUM

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Enterprise Police Chief Lavoed Huggins, and D.A.R.E. Officer Cindy Dunaway.

During the forum, parents will be enlightened as to the steps a juvenile court case takes from beginning to end. A school teacher will offer details of what is faced in today's classroom.

The key to winning the battle in keeping children from falling prey to drugs and gangs is early recognition of the problem and giving it the attention needed.

"It's the forum about children and gangs, and what your children won't tell you," said Holley. "We're trying to get the information out to the parents so they'll know what they can do to stop it - or how and where to get help to stop it."

Well-known radio announcer B.J. Kelli of WKMX-FM will be hosting the event which is open to the general public and FREE!

KINSTON 4-H NEWS

by Geneva Lagaspi, Reporter

On November 14, Mrs. Session's 5th grade class had 4-H. First of all Lee Whigham, our president, started the meeting. Then the song leaders, Paul and Jim, came forward to lead us in a song. The songs were "Rocky Top" and "Pumpkin Bells".

Then Ashley Johnson, the devotion leader, read the devotion. The title was "Sharing Our Friendship".

Then Josh Odum called the roll and read the minutes. Then Andrea Thorn, the vice president, stepped forward and lead the pledges. Next, everyone selected two projects to do for the whole 4-H year. Then we looked at our November activities. They were the cookie contest, wood working exhibits, decorate a county 4-H Christmas tree, and Christmas decorations workshop. Then, Andrea Thorn told the project for the day. It was "Using Good Table Manners". Then Mrs. Hughes, the leader, did a little play. After she was through, we named the bad table manners she used. Then we took a 4-H officer picture. Then Lee Whigham adjourned the meeting.



The Enterprise State Junior College African-American Club recently selected their 1995-96 Executive Committee. Pictured are (back row, l to r) are Orlando Ezell of Wetumpka, Tracee Watson of Daleville, E'Charmaine Jennings and Eric Neal of Enterprise; (front row, l to r) Nikia Williams of Enterprise, Dutchie Tillis of Elba, and Venita Rozier of Daleville. Not pictured is Azealia Hutchinson of Elba.

## Alabama School of Mathematics announces formal meeting for potential students to be held at Enterprise City Library

The Alabama School of Mathematics and Science announces an informal meeting for potential students and their parents in the Community Room of the Enterprise City Library in Enterprise, AL on Monday, December 4, 1995 at 6:30 p.m.

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The state-wide magnet school is recruiting area students to participate in its outstanding program. An ASMS staff member and current parents will be present at the meeting to discuss the school's focus, admission, requirements, and application process as well as answer questions. A video presentation will highlight both academic and residential life on campus. Interested students and parents are encouraged to attend.

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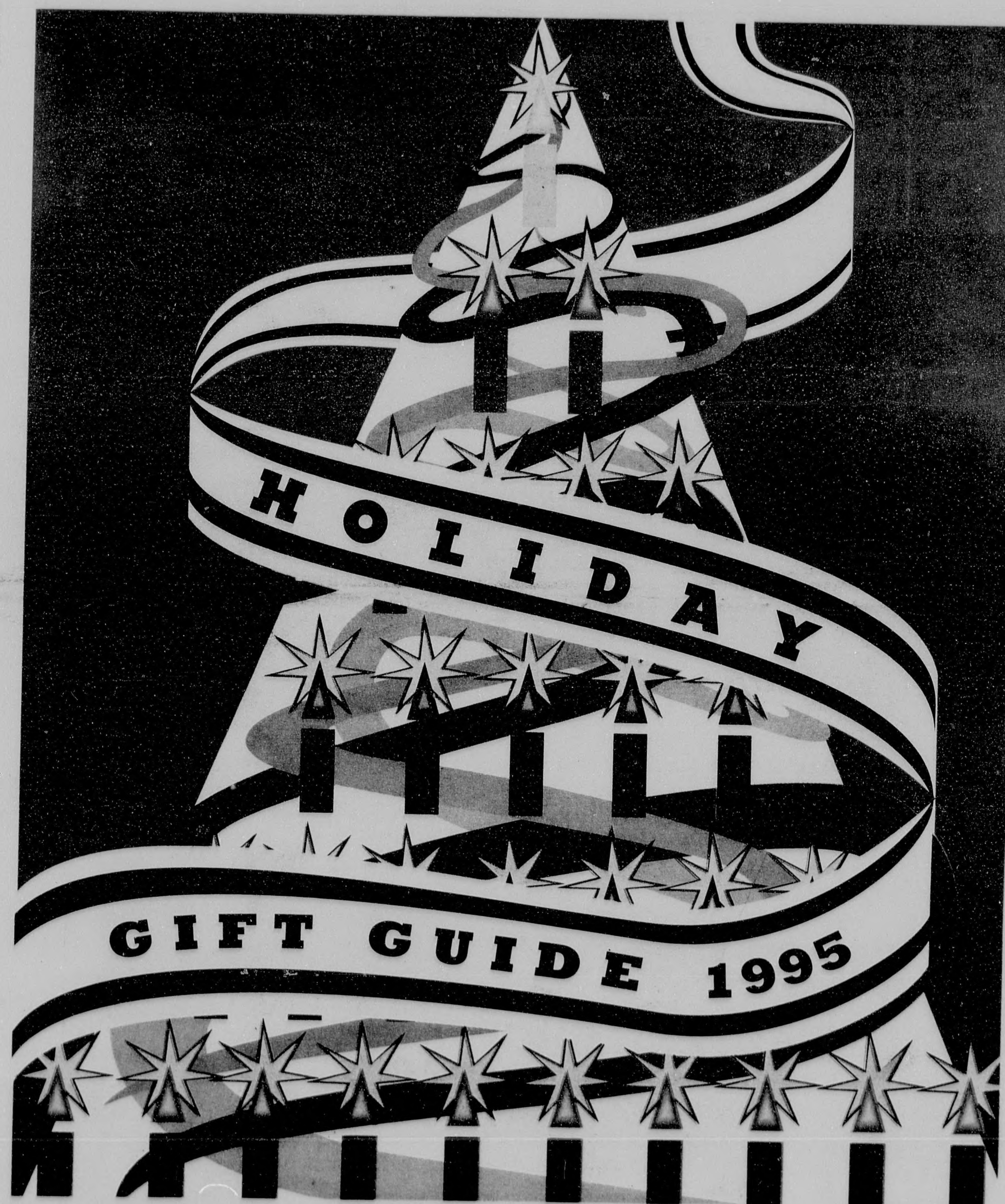
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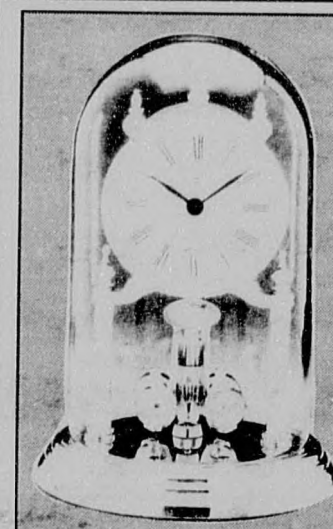


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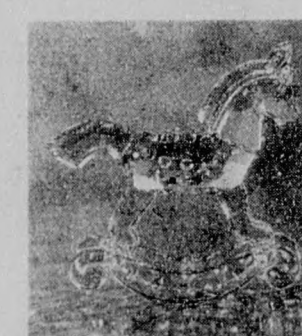
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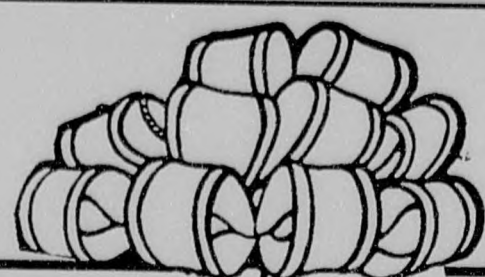
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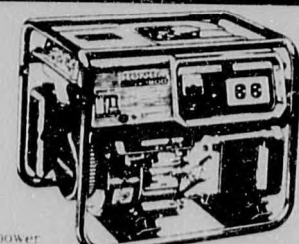
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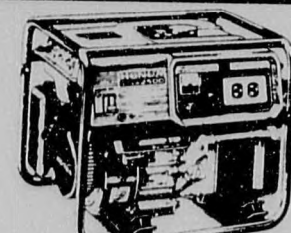
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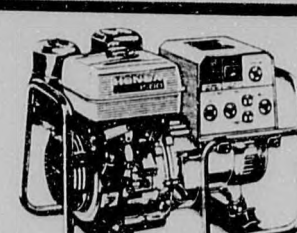
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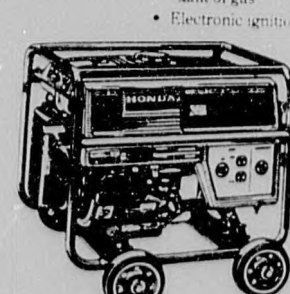
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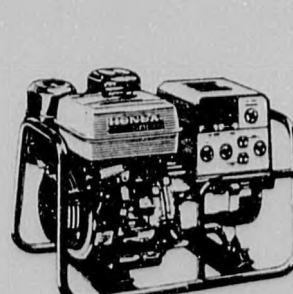
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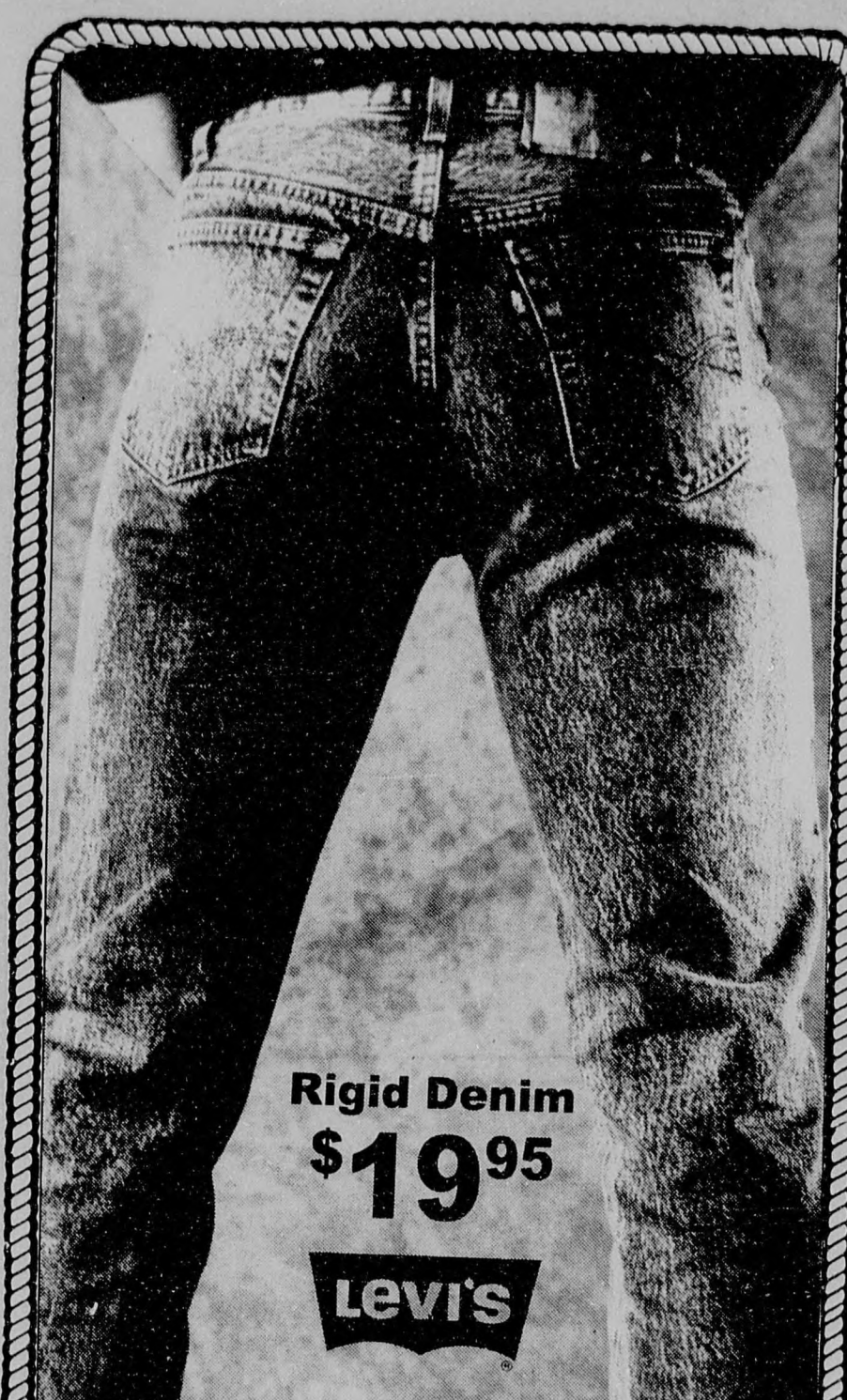
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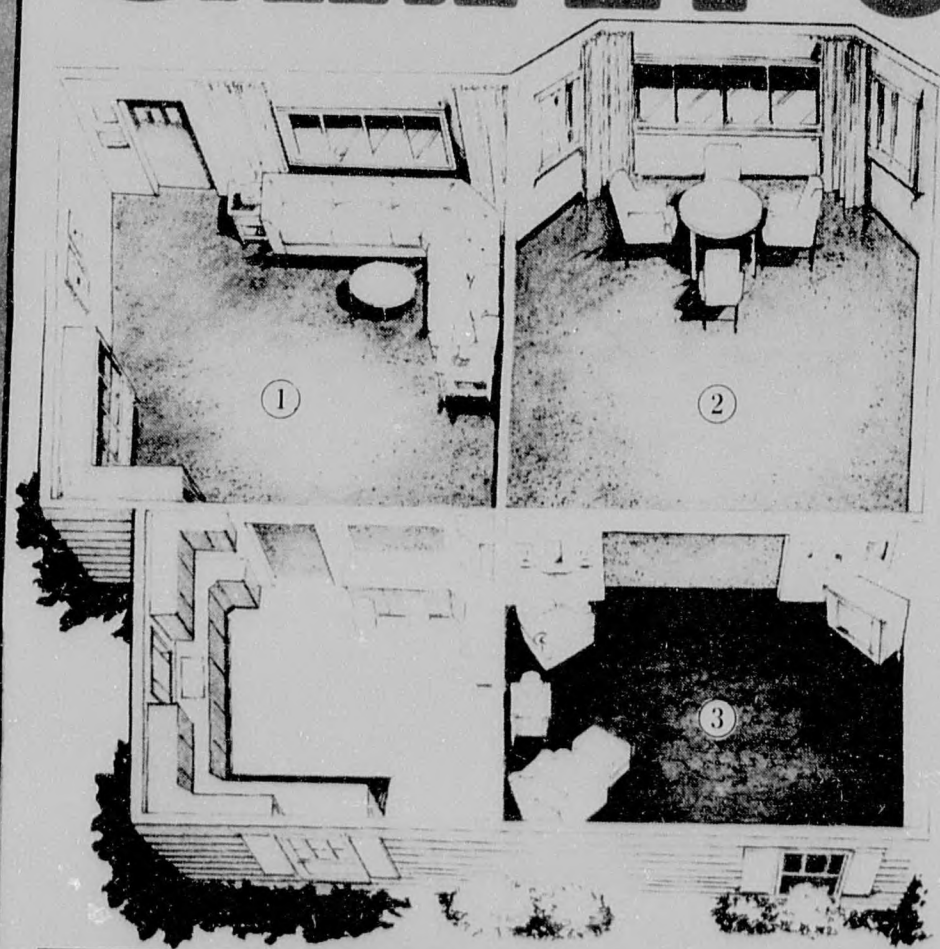
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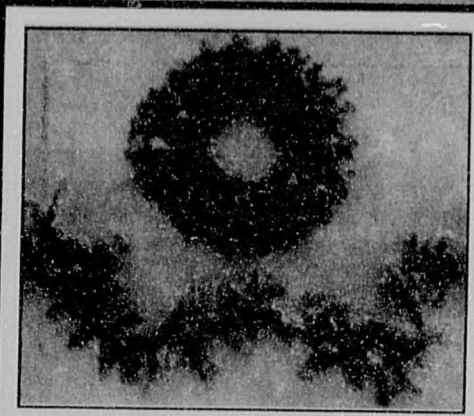
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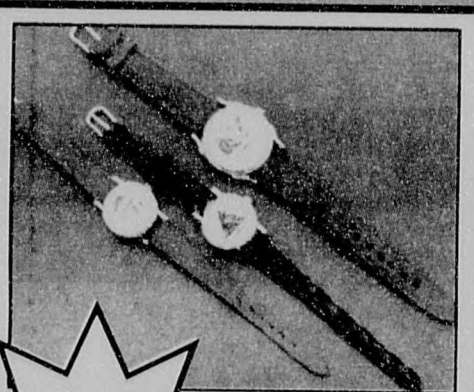
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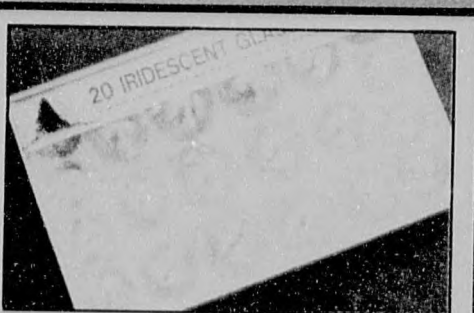
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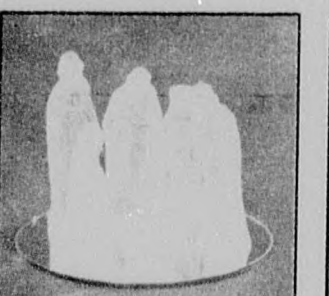
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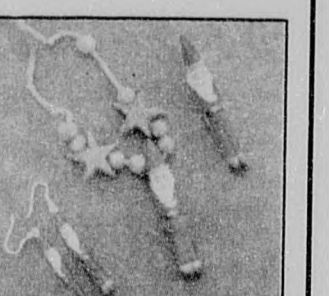
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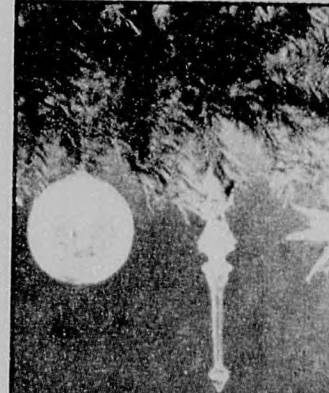
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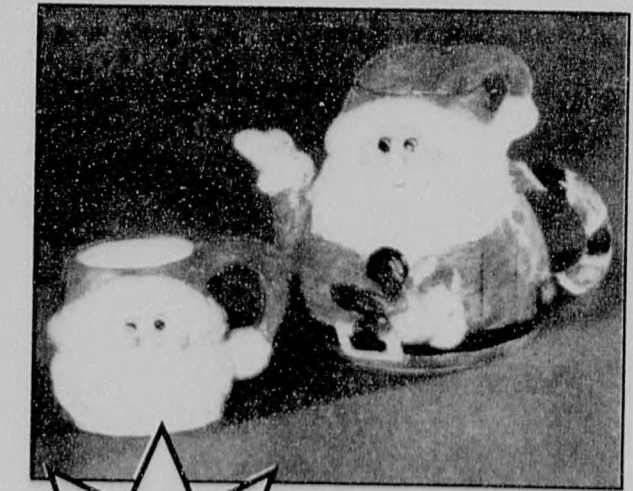
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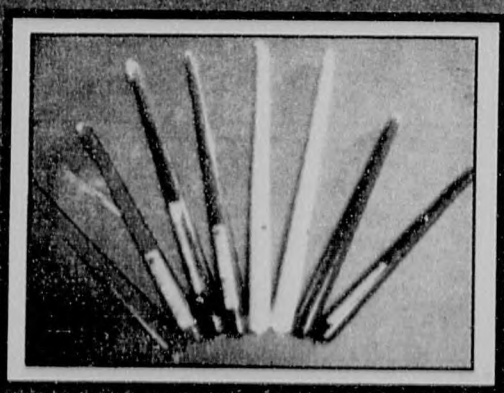
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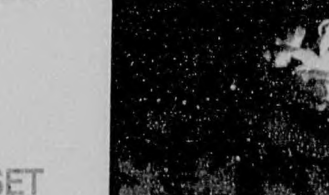
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MANHOLE COVER DISPUTE SETTLED, STREET CLOSED & VESTS ORDERED

## Brunson gives up seat on Elba City Council

by Ferlin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council meeting opened Monday evening with the reading of a resignation letter from District 4 council member Bill Brunson. Brunson gave as the reason his recent move out of the district.

Last weekend he and his wife Rhonda moved into their new home, which is located atop the hill, on the East side of Pea River and are now residents of District #3. Council members must reside in the district which they represent.

Brunson was also a member of the Water & Electric Board and the Zoning Board. As he was appointed to these positions by virtue of his seat on the city council, he also included these positions in his letter of resignation.

Mayor Ricky Haywood explained that the council would officially receive the resignation at this November 27th meeting, but couldn't appoint anyone to replace Mr. Brunson until the first meeting in December (Dec. 11). The mayor suggested council members call him with any names for a replacement as District 4 council member. The replacement will serve approximately ten months or until a newly elected city government takes office in October, 1996.

A one block section of Academy Street, behind the United Methodist Church, moved one step closer to official closure. A petition from both the church and the only other property owner facing the street Mahlon Mooney, was presented to the council, by Attorney Mark Vaughan, requesting the closure.

At the next meeting the council members will officially approve or disapprove the closure. Haywood told council members he had discussed the matter with the fire chief and the chief saw no fire fighting problem with the action.

City Clerk Henry Clark reported to the council on a proposal from the Alabama Highway Department to settle a dispute over 23 manhole covers on state highways within the city.

Last year a paving contractor for the state was paid to bring the covers up to road level during a resurfacing project. Clark said it continued to cause problems, including three claims for damages to automobiles.

He reported receiving two estimates for correcting the problem, as requested by state officials. The state has agreed to pay to the city \$9,775 it will cost to make the repairs. The council voted to accept the proposal. Council member Earl McCollough abstained since the contractors who will be doing the work are relatives.

The council again considered purchasing 14 new bulletproof vests for the police department. Police Chief Bruce Peacock reported an offer to sell Elba the needed vest for \$199 each on a closeout. Normally the cost exceeds \$500 each. The closeout vest will still carry the same guarantee of quality.

The vests presently being used will lose their certification within the

next year.

The matter had been tabled at the last meeting, awaiting a financial report. Haywood pointed out that finance chairman Bill Brunson had resigned and therefore there was no report.

The city council approved the purchase if the bookkeeper and city clerk could assure everyone the money was available and the department was within budget.

A proposal from a private ambulance service to make all daytime calls and rotate the nighttime emergency calls was tabled until the next meeting. Representatives of the firm said it would relieve the volunteer rescue squad from having to leave their daytime jobs and would be at no cost to the city.

Tabled again was a request from the public library for some additional software to update the computer system. Mrs. Doris Taylor said the new software would allow inventory control and eliminate the

card system for checking in or out of books. Initial cost is \$4,750 and annual update costs are \$2,250.

The second council meeting in December would fall on December 25th. Haywood said that unless there was an emergency, the council would meet twice on Dec. 11, to fulfill the requirement for two monthly meetings.

Also a work session will be planned in January to iron out differences with a proposed new personnel manual.



ALABAMA SENATOR DWIGHT ADAMS, left, is shown presenting an official Alabama Senate resolution "commending William O. Cowart on receiving a service award from the Alabama Veterinary Medical Association."

Dr. Cowart (Bill to his many friends) is Veterinary Pathologist and Director of J. B. Taylor Diagnostic Laboratory in Elba, (the swine lab). He has held that position since 1983. The presentation was made last Wednesday in Cowart's laboratory.

In addition, he served twice as chairman of the Administrative Board of the Elba United Methodist Church. Cowart also is a past member of the Elba City School Board and served a term as its president. He has written articles for a number of professional publications, including the "Journal of American Veterinary Medical Association" and the "Proceedings of the United States Animal Health Association."

**BOTH DECEMBER MEETINGS OF THE ELBA CITY COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1995**

COMMISSIONERS APPROVE DRUG & ALCOHOL POLICY AND BUYS ROCK TRUCK

## County Commission postpones PBA board appointments

by Marvin McIlwain - Editor

The Coffee County Commission meeting Monday morning was mostly routine and lasted less than an hour including a twenty-minute break.

Commissioners were scheduled to appoint members to a public building authority to handle the construction of a new courthouse in Enterprise; however, not all the commissioners had chosen the person they wish to appoint. The appointments will be made at the next scheduled commission meeting on December 11.

At the last meeting, the approval was given to a three-person committee (Charlene Goolsby, Myra Riley and John Buck) to incorporate the board.

The commission accepted Commissioner Bill Faulk's recommendation that the board of directors be composed of nine members - one appointed by each commissioner from his district and two at-large.

The majority of the meeting dealt with bid openings on debris removal from on-system road rights-of-way and a new tractor to pull the rock trailer.

Dowling Truck and Tractor Company of Enterprise was the lone bidder on the truck. Their bid was \$61,894.00. The commissioners accepted the bid.

When asked about how this price compared with the cost of the previous tractor, County Engineer Randy Tindell responded, "Five years ago, this tractor, with the same specs, cost approximately \$55,000.00. I think that it is well within reason."

"We're able to buy this truck at a cheaper price because of the big government discount received from the manufacturer."

Tindell went on to say, "Our truck is dead and we don't have an-

other one to use. The last load of rock purchased by the county cost an additional \$2,000 due to having to have it delivered."

The new truck should be delivered within 5 days as specified in the bid invitation.

Bids on debris removal for on-system roads were open shortly after 9:30 a.m. (the opening time specified on the bid request).

Four bids were received and they ranged from a high of \$512,000.00 to a low of \$70,263.00.

The low bid was submitted by Veteran's Landscaping Incorporated of Birmingham, AL.

After several minutes of discussion, the commissioners voted to table awarding the bid until it could be reviewed and approved by officials at the Federal Highway Administration.

Tindell gave the commission a status report on debris removal from off-system roads in the county.

He reported the following:  
Co. Rds. 100's - 99% Complete  
Co. Rds. 200's - 90% Complete  
Co. Rds. 300's - 15% Complete  
Co. Rds. 400's - 65% Complete  
Co. Rds. 500's - 40% Complete  
Co. Rds. 600's - 100% Complete  
Co. Rds. 700's - 100% Complete  
Tindell noted that the work continues to be on schedule and should be completed by the end of December.

## Missing man's body found in Geneva County

A body discovered in Geneva County has been identified as being the man reported missing in the November 16th issue of *The Elba Clipper*.

The body of Loren Kevin Aplin, 33, of 200 S. Johnson Street, Samson, AL (his permanent address), was found on Monday, November 20, by hunters in a wooded area west of Geneva County Road 4, near the Geneva city limits.

The Elba Police Department became involved in the case when Aplin's sister, Linda Patel, reported that he had called her and told her that he was on his way to Elba to see her. Mrs. Patel lives at 846 Washington Avenue in Elba.

The last time anyone heard from Aplin was on September 21 when he spoke with his sister. He was reportedly sighted in Samson on September 28. He is the son of former Samson Mayor Bill Aplin.

Aplin's body was found on timberland behind the Fleming Company warehouse, located just over 3 miles from Geneva County Road 4. The wooded area is owned by Great Northern Timber, a subsidiary of Georgia Pacific, and is leased for hunting.

According to Geneva County authorities, the investigation will continue as though the death were a homicide, since there is not an apparent cause of death.

A request by Tindell to send out bids for pipe was approved by the commission.

Commissioner Bernest Brooks made a motion to rescind a motion that was made at the last commission

meeting. The motion was that the cleaning of the mapping and appraisal building be contracted to Albert Cole for \$150 per month. Cole, who is employed by the county, presently provides janitorial service at the

Farm Center Complex. At the time the motion passed, there was some question as to whether

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## Girl Scout Troop 300 helps with festival

As time for Elba's 1995 Christmas Festival approaches, Girl Scout Troop 300, under the leadership of Mrs. Jo Ann Cannon, is getting involved in the December 9 festivities.

The group will be assisting with some of the children's activities that will be held under the Barney tent to be provided by Mickey Driggers and Worth Tens.

Girl Scout President Melissa Hall, and her committee chairpersons Bonnie Vaughan and Melissa Benbow, report that some of the Girl Scouts plan to assist the children in decorating cookies and face painting.

Also under the Barney tent children will play bingo for rice krispie candy. They will also decorate Christmas tree ornaments that they can take to the city library where a special tree-decorating activity will take place.

All children are invited to take ornaments, especially their hand-made ones, to the library and decorate the

tree there as they visit with Santa. Lucia Grandham, who is co-chairing the children's events along with Daniel Stephens and Joan Ward, says there will be no charge for these activities this year. "We just want the children to come and enjoy some art with us!"

Again this year for children of all ages is the Christmas parade that is planned to begin at 5:00 p.m. Any one interested in placing an entry in the parade should contact Jeanne or Ted Vignola at 897-5948, or call the Elba Chamber of Commerce office at 897-3125.



GIRL SCOUT TROOP PARTICIPATES...Pictured above are members of Troop 300. They are (l-r): front - Heather DuBose and Elizabeth Stephens; middle - Anna Stokes, Destiny Brown, and Emily Crowe; and back - Anna Head, Bonnie Vaughan, and Melissa Hall.

## HAPPENINGS

**TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.** The New Brockton Town Council will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, December 4, 1995, at 7:00 p.m. in the New Brockton City Hall.

**ELBA FFA CITRUS.** The fruit will arrive at the Elba High School Voc-Ag Department on Wednesday, December 6. Most fruit should be delivered by December 7. Extra fruit was ordered in case some valued customers were missed. To order some of the extras, call Mr. Davis at Elba High School - 897-2266.

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY.** A Christmas party for as many Coffee County needy children as possible, complete with Santa, is set for Friday, December 15, at the home of Circuit Judge and Mrs. Gary L. McAlley. Any individual or organization wishing to help insure one or more children are given a Christmas can contact Eva McGrath at 393-2618 (day) or Janet McAlley at 347-0484 after 5 p.m. or mail contributions to: The Children's Christmas Fund, 609 West College Street, Enterprise, AL 36330.

**OPERATION SANTA CLAUS.** The Coffee County Department of Human Resources (DHR) is requesting help in providing Christmas for needy children in Coffee County. Needed are: new toys, "like new toys" that do not need repair, and donations of money to purchase gifts. DHR hopes to provide Christmas for 150-170 children in Elba, Kinston, Zion Chapel, and other areas of rural Coffee County. Donations of toys may be left at the Elba Police Department or call DHR at 347-5865. Checks should be made to Coffee County DHR and marked for Operation Santa Claus. Mail contributions to P.O. Box 1655, Enterprise, AL 36331.

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**HOME CARE WEEK...**Pictured above is Elba Mayor Ricky Haywood (center) as he signs a proclamation naming November 27 through December 3, 1995 as Home Care Week in Elba. Looking on are: Tracy Forehand (left) and Charlotte Lynn (right) who are both with Home Care Services of Elba. In making the proclamation, Mayor Haywood urged all Elba citizens to recognize the efforts of home care providers, and the families and friends of the elderly and disabled, who provide such important services at home.